United States District Court Southern District of Florida September 26, 2004 Contact: Clarence Maddox Court Administrator (305) 523-5001

PRESS RELEASE

Chief United States District Judge William J. Zloch announced that the United States District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern District of Florida will open on Monday, September 27th at courthouses in Key West, Miami, and Fort Lauderdale and all employees at those locations should report to work as scheduled. Federal courthouses in West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce will remain closed until further notice.

Jurors summoned for service should call (800) 865-1775 after 2:00 p.m. today for further instructions about when to report for duty.